

## REMARKS

With respect to the Specification, the amendment to the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 21 refers to Fig. 6A, which was added by amendment in the earliest priority application, Serial No. 09/566,069, and in the parent application, Serial No. 09/566,069, by amendment. The amendment to the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 8 refers to new Fig. 7A, which is clearly supported by the original text. No new matter is added.

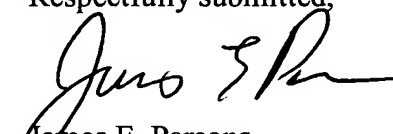
The original claims are cancelled. All new claims are presented. Some of the claims have similarity to, but are different than, claims in a co-pending, commonly-assigned application, Serial No. 09/774,952, which is Allowed, and likely will have issued as a patent by the time the Examiner addresses this application. Accordingly, it is requested that the Examiner consider whether a Terminal Disclaimer is required.

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